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20th November 2026

Kender Newsletter

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FoK/PTA

Winter Fair

Saturday 21st November.



Parents' Evening: Tuesday 24th November.



Individual Photos Wednesday 25th November.



Parents' Evening: Thursday 26th November.



Last day of term is Friday 18th December.

School closes at 1.30pm

	16/11/26	17/11/26	18/11/26	19/11/26	20/11/26	Average
Rec	89%	86%	89%	90%	91%	**89%**
Yr 1	**98%**	**97%**	**97%**	93%	90%	**95%**
Yr 2	88%	94%	89%	94%	94%	**92%**
Yr 3	94%	91%	**97%**	94%	91%	**93%**
Yr 4	94%	92%	92%	88%	86%	**90%**
Yr 5	**98%**	**97%**	**95%**	**95%**	**95%**	**96%**
Yr 6	94%	**95%**	91%	90%	92%	**92%**
	Year One & Five leading the way this week… Come On Kender, all over 95% next week please.					

Friday 20th November 2026

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Winter Fair is tomorrow. I'll see you there…

Next week we are hosting meetings for parents on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Please sign up for an appointment.

When you come into school the **Book Fair** will be open. All money spent will help the school in re-developing the school library.

Also, we will be taking payments towards the annual cost of trips. You can pay the amount in full, which is £50. If you are entitled to pupil premium the total is £36. For some parents we have set up payment plans. Either Mr Vinnicombe or I will be at the front of the school and assisting parents to make payments.

Next Wednesday, individual photos for all children.

Have a lovely weekend. I'll be in school all of Wednesday & Friday and for some of Monday & Thursday.

Mr. Barr (Headteacher)

Dates in November:
Parents' Evenings: Tuesday 24th & Thursday 26th November
Open Morning#5: Thursday 26th November

Autumn Term 2026

INSET day#1: Wednesday 2nd September

School re-opens to children Thursday 3rd September 2026

Half-term
Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October

School re-opens to children Monday 2nd November 2026
School closes to children for the Christmas break, Friday 18th December, at 1.30pm.

Spring Term 2026

INSET day#2 Monday 4th January 2027

School re-opens to children Tuesday 5th January 2027

Half-term
Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February

School re-opens to children Monday 22nd February 2027

School closes to children for the Easter break, Thursday 25th March, at 1.30pm.

Summer Term 2026

INSET day#3 Monday 12th April 2027
School re-opens to children Tuesday 13th April 2027

Half-term
Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June 2027

School re-opens to children Monday 7th June 2027

School closes to children for the Summer break, Tuesday 20th July, at 1.30pm.

INSET day#4: Wednesday 21st July 2027
INSET day#5: Thursday 22nd July 2027

Autumn Term 2027

INSET day#1: Wednesday 1st September

School re-opens to children Thursday 2nd September 2027

Reading: Please read at home every day. Your child should bring their reading record and book into school every day. We will change books once a week. We also have daily whole Class focused Guided lessons

Homework: As well as reading, homework is assigned each week on Fridays and should be returned to school by Wednesday the following week.

PE/Sports: The days we have P.E. can sometimes vary so please ensure your child has their P.E. kit on a Monday and takes it home on a Friday.

Would you rather...?

Would you rather have nothing to do or too much to do?

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Year 5 School Journey Meeting
A reminder to our Year 5 parents that the **School Journey Meeting** will take place on **Wednesday 25th November at 5:00pm**. During the meeting, I will share key information about the trip and answer any questions you may have. For anyone unable to attend, I will send all of the information from my presentation to Year 5 parents via email afterwards.

School Nativity
We are looking forward to our annual school nativity and have several dates for your diaries:
Friday 4th December – Rehearsal at All Saints Church
Monday 7th December – Rehearsal at All Saints Church
Thursday 10th December at 1:45pm – Final performance at All Saints Church
A reminder that all faiths are welcome at All Saints Church. However, if you do not wish your child to participate in either the rehearsals or the performance, they will need to be collected at these times. Please ensure that you notify either Mr Barr or myself in writing.

Winter Fair
I can't wait to see everyone at the **Winter Fair tomorrow**! It promises to be a fantastic event for our school community. If you spot me, I'll be the one roasting marshmallows!

Have a wonderful weekend and I hope to see many of you tomorrow.
Mr Vinnicombe
Deputy Headteacher



If you have any concerns please contact the school office.

Phone number: 020 76394654

FoK/PTA:

Winter Fair, Saturday 21st November, 11 to 2pm; it's tomorrow...

Christmas Trees: call Emily on 07939820859

Last orders by 28th November. Selling trees at the Winter Fair too...